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Fresh, Green Blackeyed  
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The Freshest & Best Ground 3 lbs.  
**BEEF \$1**

First Cut Pork  
**CHOPS 63c**

Swift's "Tender-Grown"  
**FRYERS 49c**

OAK HILL 303 Can  
**Tomatoes 10c**

Hunt's Tomato 14 oz Bottle  
**CATSUP 15c**

Diamond Paper 80 ct pkg  
**Napkins 10c**

Phillips Spaghetti & 15 1/2 oz Can  
**Meat Balls 19c**

Free Pint of Hershey's Chocolate with  
Borden's Ice Half Gal.  
**Cream 89c**

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Elba, Alabama

## CLASSIFIED

**WANTED TO SELL**  
Phono cabinet model with record player, one Arvin dinette set, four chairs, one kitchen cabinet. All good condition. L. L. LeCompte, Rt. 1, Elba, Ala.

**FOR SALE**  
Milk Cows, One Holstein and two Jerseys. All fresh. C. W. Watkins, 3 miles out Troy Highway. 21p May 13-20

**SALESMEN WANTED**  
Man wanted for Raleigh business in Coffee County, need opportunity. No experience needed to start. See L. A. Hanes, Rt. 2, New Brockton, Ala., or write Raleigh Dept. ALP-600-0, Memphis, Tenn. May 13-27 21p

**FOR SALE CHEAP**  
Set 600 X 16 tires suitable for recapping. Set 670 X 15 tires, white wall. Call 488. EWA 31c May 13-27

**DAIRY DREAM FOR SALE**  
Dairy Dream Drive in on Highway near Farmers Livestock Market can be bought for less than one-half of original cost. See Sam Sawyer. May 13-27c

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**  
Furnished. Ideal for newly married couple. Sam Sawyer. 21c May 13-20

**CLIPPERS FOR SALE**  
At Whitman Drug and English Drug Center. 11

**FOR SALE**  
Two bedroom house, gas heat, blinds. See Mary or Charles Kelley. Call 206. 41p May 13-June 3

**WORMS FOR SALE**  
Extra fat, juicy Eng. worm for sale. C. B. McDowell and Roy E. McDowell, West Elba. 11

**CLASSIFIED RATES**  
Classified ads cost 3 cents per word for the first insertion and two cents per word for each subsequent insertion. Minimum ad, 50c. All ads payable in advance. Cash in hand. 3c per word, minimum \$1.00. Payable in advance. 11

**FOR RENT**  
One unfurnished apartment equipped with gas and electricity. Private bath and private entrance. Telephone 270. 11

**FOR RENT**  
Three rooms, 502 Buford St. See Hollis Davis. 21p May 6-13

**HORSE FOR SALE**  
Half Shetland pony and pinto. Two years old. Mrs. Solie Brunson. Phone 333. 21p May 6-13

**WELDING**  
Electric and acetylene at the shop on the job. Buyers of scrap iron and metals. Hiestand. William Prescott. 21p April 30-May 13

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express to our friends our sincere appreciation for every expression of sympathy extended to us in our recent loss. These kindnesses will be remembered by us and we are grateful to each of you. Mrs. Jess Whitman and family.

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We wish to express our appreciation for the sympathy and beautiful floral offerings. My God's richest blessing be with you all. The Mack Children.

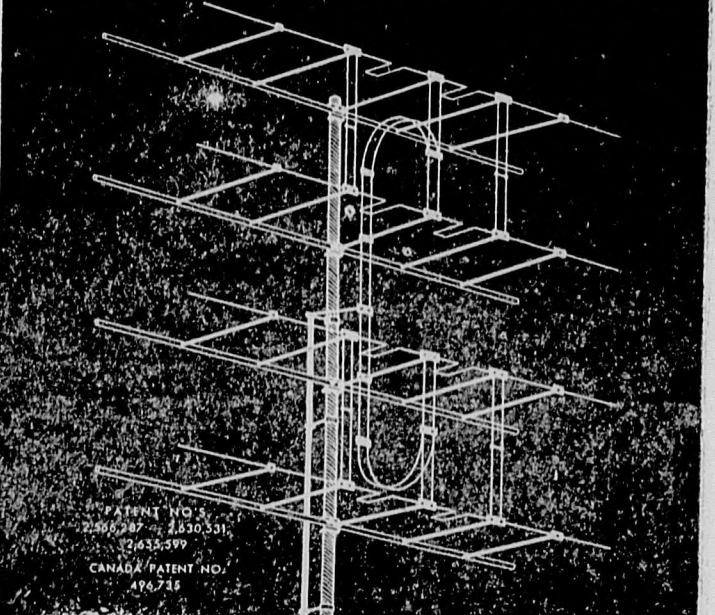
**LEGAL NOTICE**  
State of Alabama, Coffee County. In the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba Division. In the Matter of the Estate of Jesse A. Whitman, deceased. Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of May 1954 by the Hon. J. O. English, as Judge of Probate of said County in said State, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Mrs. Eddie Pearl Whitman, administratrix, Estate of Jesse A. Whitman, deceased. 108 w. May 13-27

**OFFICIAL RETURNS**  
Official returns for state offices not listed by beat are: Lieutenant Governor W. G. (Gus) Galloway—5493; Ralph (Shorty) Price—732; Attorney General McDonald Galloway—159; Albert L. Patterson—3115; Lee (Red) Porter—682; Secretary of State Mary Texas Hurt—1932; Ed H. McBryde—2341; Mrs. Leonard Thomas—1347; State Treasurer Miles C. Allwood—1743; John Brandon—3674.

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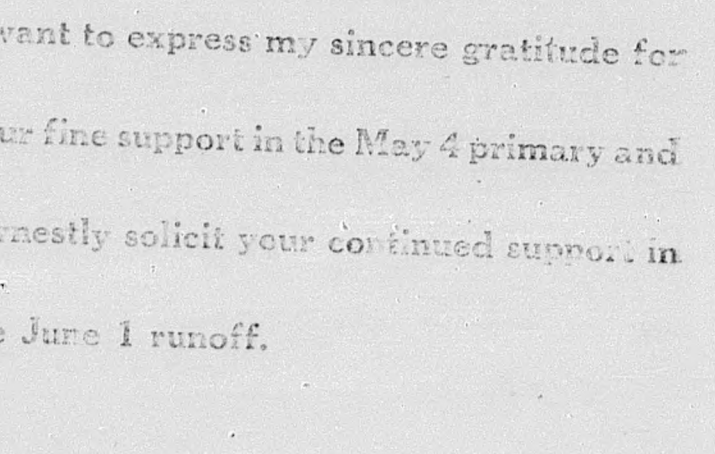


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First and Foremost  
**FRINGE AREA ANTENNA**  
ACCLAIMED THE BEST THROUGHOUT THE NATION!

Western Auto Associate Store  
City Electric & Plumbing

**In Appreciation**  
**Dear Friends**

I want to express my sincere gratitude for your fine support in the May 4 primary and earnestly solicit your continued support in the June 1 runoff.



As I have stated before, I will work with the governor you have elected and I will support Gov. Elect James E. Folsom in serving the Best interest of Coffee County. It is my intention to introduce a bill making it a criminal offense to tamper with the ballots as was done in Beat 4 in the May 4 primary.

I ask the people of this county for their vote June 1 and sincerely request, whether or not you vote for me, please go to the polls and make your choice.

**Jackson W. Stokes**  
(Paid political advertising by Jackson W. (Bill) Stokes, Elba)

**To The Voters Of Coffee County**

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the confidence you have placed in me in nominating me without opposition to the office of Tax Assessor for the next term.

I shall endeavor to render the same courteous and efficient service in the future that I have given in the past. Again I thank you for the privilege of serving you.

Sincerely,  
**W. B. Wise**

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upset my apple cart along that line in his overwhelming sweep of Alabama by soundly thrashing six other gubernatorial candidates. This despite the fact all the dailies and most of the weekly newspapers in the state

opposed him.  
So far as I know, the Elba Clipper was one of only four weekly newspapers in Alabama that supported him. Most of the Metropolitan papers did a big job of mud-slinging but the more mud they threw, the more the "green files" swarmed out of the branch heads and other places to attend his rallies and finally vote for him.

It seems to have reached a point where a candidate for Governor will tell you that he does not want the support of certain large dailies—their support is more harmful than beneficial. Folsom seems to have proved this in his case at least.

Whereas I once was so proud of the power of the press, now I can only bow my head in shame to think that the press of Alabama has lost that power and tie to the extent that candidates openly declare that big daily newspaper support is a liability rather than an asset.

There is one hopeful sign, however. Following the Folsom election, most of the dailies as well as the weekly papers of Alabama have softened and are announcing now that the storm has struck and passed, they are willing to make the best of it and go along with Big Jim and help him make as good a governor as possible.

But not so with the Brewster Standard. Editor Brooks can't see any possible good that can come out of anything connected with Folsomism. He worked himself into a sweat in violent opposition to Big Jim during the gubernatorial campaign and he is still at it.

And all this in spite of the fact that his readers in Escambia County voted overwhelmingly for the candidate he fought so vehemently. Some folks don't know when they are licked. Just another demonstration of lack of power of the press in Alabama especially in Escambia County.

**WROG END OF BULL**  
Perhaps Sen. J. B. McCarthey's probing and investigations have some merit, for there is no doubt that there has been and still is graft, profiteering and other crookedness going on among the big-wigs in the services and in government that need investigating.

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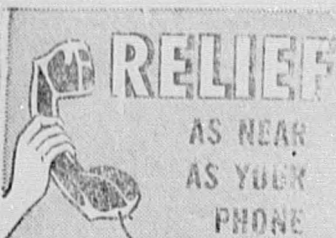
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YOUR PHARMACIST

ELBA DRUG



Women who served at the fish fry at Rhodes Community Friday, April 23 were (l to r) Mesdames Buddy Perry, Robert Wise, Tayla Wise, L. M. Nelson, Carlton Rhodes, Charles Mahay, Bob Perry, George Wallace, O. V. Rhodes, G. J. Davis, J. A. Daughtry and Bill Holmes. Tabling away their plates are Ben Reeves and J. Roy Crow, candidates for state senator. (Clipper)

## 50 Years Ago In Elba

Monday and Tuesday Elba played Geneva at the latter spot. The first game resulted for a victory for Elba 4-1. The Elba

line up was W. L. Folkes, Carl Morris, C. R. Davis, Wirt Morris, C. Cameron, E. P. Ort, W. P. Stewart, C. G. Gelson and B. Wilkerson.

The second game was a 1-1 tie. Fred Winston pitched a fine game. A third game was played late Tuesday afternoon. Elba's team was exhausted and was not expecting to play another game but put up a nifty struggle before losing, 4-0. The Elba

players reported Geneva fans treated them in a gentlemanly manner and the umpire was fair in his decisions.

—50 Years Ago—  
On Monday afternoon there was a special meeting of the Town Council at which a new contract for lights was made with the Elba Power Co. Thirty lights were contracted for together with power to operate the waterworks pumps. The Power Company agrees to deliver the lights and power in the fall.

—50 Years Ago—  
Soon the army will be over and the Democrats will know who the Democratic nominee for president will be. The two-thirds rule may keep Alton B. Parker from being nominated, but it now looks like he will be hard for the Hearst gang to defeat him.

—50 Years Ago—  
From all indications, crops in Coffee County are in unusually good condition. There is little cotton and corn are in good condition. Most of the cotton is two-months-old and has a good stand as does corn. The ground peas are poor and unless there is a good deal of replanting, farmers will make a poor crop. Taken as a whole the crop situation is gratifying.

—50 Years Ago—  
If anyone needs your sympathy, it is the public school teacher in Coffee County. Whether it be a city teacher or one who teaches in the country, conditions are severe. The teacher has to deal with mismanagement of every home in the district and in many instances, has the bad disposition of the parents to contend with as well as the pupils' faults.

—50 Years Ago—  
Sheriff Knight returned Monday from Montgomery where he underwent an operation on his nose which has been causing him serious trouble for some time.

—50 Years Ago—  
Probate court was in session Monday. The principal cases that came before the court were delinquent taxes, several decrees for sale being entered.

—50 Years Ago—  
Robert Jackson is in jail on the charge of murdering his wife. About two weeks ago his wife died at Purdue's Hotel. Jackson is charged with poisoning her. He is being held in the Elba Jail. He has been unable to obtain any evidence which will be produced against him. A preliminary hearing will be held next week before Justice B. A. Hill.

—50 Years Ago—  
On Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. C. S. Lee, W. W. Gunter and Miss Sue Lee were united in marriage. Rev. W. J. Ray officiated. The bride was the daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Lee. She is a perfect specimen of Southern womanhood and is deservedly popular. The groom is one of Elba's best citizens, a young man of sterling character, worthy of the charming bride he has won.

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## Mrs. Sallie Wise Honored Mother's Day with Dinner

Mrs. Sallie Wise was honored on Mother's Day, May 9, when a reunion was held at her home. The noon hour was a delicious dinner was served on the lawn. The table held for its central decoration a cake with the lettering "Mother" on it.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Noah Wood and children, Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Wise of Ocala, Fla., Mr. & Mrs. Roy Wise and son of Dothan, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Wise of Fontana, Cal., Mr. & Mrs. Fred Wise and children of Opp, Mr. & Mrs. Otha Brooks, City Crestview, Fla., Mr. & Mrs. Bride Johnson and children of Enterprise, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Pault and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis McNelis of Jno., Mr. Wiley Blair, Mrs. J. J. Griffin, Selma, and Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Wise and children.

Mrs. Fred Martin spent several days last week with Mr. & Mrs. Levi Throver of Dothan.

—50 Years Ago—  
Soon the army will be over and the Democrats will know who the Democratic nominee for president will be. The two-thirds rule may keep Alton B. Parker from being nominated, but it now looks like he will be hard for the Hearst gang to defeat him.

—50 Years Ago—  
From all indications, crops in Coffee County are in unusually good condition. There is little cotton and corn are in good condition. Most of the cotton is two-months-old and has a good stand as does corn. The ground peas are poor and unless there is a good deal of replanting, farmers will make a poor crop. Taken as a whole the crop situation is gratifying.

—50 Years Ago—  
If anyone needs your sympathy, it is the public school teacher in Coffee County. Whether it be a city teacher or one who teaches in the country, conditions are severe. The teacher has to deal with mismanagement of every home in the district and in many instances, has the bad disposition of the parents to contend with as well as the pupils' faults.

—50 Years Ago—  
Sheriff Knight returned Monday from Montgomery where he underwent an operation on his nose which has been causing him serious trouble for some time.

—50 Years Ago—  
Probate court was in session Monday. The principal cases that came before the court were delinquent taxes, several decrees for sale being entered.

—50 Years Ago—  
Robert Jackson is in jail on the charge of murdering his wife. About two weeks ago his wife died at Purdue's Hotel. Jackson is charged with poisoning her. He is being held in the Elba Jail. He has been unable to obtain any evidence which will be produced against him. A preliminary hearing will be held next week before Justice B. A. Hill.

—50 Years Ago—  
On Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. C. S. Lee, W. W. Gunter and Miss Sue Lee were united in marriage. Rev. W. J. Ray officiated. The bride was the daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Lee. She is a perfect specimen of Southern womanhood and is deservedly popular. The groom is one of Elba's best citizens, a young man of sterling character, worthy of the charming bride he has won.

—50 Years Ago—  
Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Gunter left on a bridal trip to St. Louis, Mo. and other points in the North and West. The bride is the daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Lee. She is a perfect specimen of Southern womanhood and is deservedly popular. The groom is one of Elba's best citizens, a young man of sterling character, worthy of the charming bride he has won.

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One day last week Miss Mary Johnson was stricken with paralysis while about her household duties. She never regained consciousness before death. She was the daughter of J. S. Johnson.

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Judge and Mrs. J. F. Sanders have a new daughter at their home. She took up her residence in Elba Monday.

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Rev. & Mrs. M. L. Sear and children spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Newman, Ga.

Mrs. Wesley Morrow and children of Columbus, Ga. spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Roy Devane.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election as Representative from Coffee County in the Legislature of the State of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of May 4 and June 1, 1954. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.  
E. O. (O'Neal) Griswold

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**FOR TAX COLLECTOR**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector of Coffee County subject to the Democratic primaries to be held May 4 and June 1, 1954. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.  
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(Pd. pol. adv. by Ben F. Conner, Elba, Ala.)

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DOC LITTLETON  
(Pd. pol. adv. by Doc Littleton, New Brockton, Ala.)

**My Neighbors**  
By Carl Paulson

Politics didn't bother this duo very much at Newbia on April 29. Their main interest was the fried chicken. Mom and Pop, Mr. & Mrs. Coadie Nelson, could worry about the candidates as Gloria and Bruce finished off the chicken. (Clipper)

Fried chicken with all the trimmings at the Newbia school rally April 29 were fixed by (l to r) front row, Mrs. Coadie Nelson, Mrs. M. Livingston and Mrs. Sam Kelley. Back row, Mrs. Chester Nelson, Mrs. Wesley Hudson, Mrs. Dewey Boutwell, Mrs. Ollie Cook and Miss Essie Mack. (Clipper photo)

He served several years in WW I in the Pacific and European theaters and returned in 1943 to work with the Veterans Administration in Greensboro. He was made farm agent for Perry County in 1951.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson Lowery, and daughter, Janet and an older son, Mr. & Mrs. Clough of Chicago.

Mr. & Mrs. Clough of Chicago spent the weekend with Mrs. Wayland Young. They are the parents of Mrs. Frank Young County in 1951.

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Mr. & Mrs. Morgan Windham who will have charge of the city swimming pool announce it will be open Friday.

Improvements include a shallow wading pool for small children. Children under 12 accompanied by their parents or other responsible person, will be able to use the pool free. The city has strung lights over the tables erected by the state highway department.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Licenses to wed were issued by the Elba probate office last week to:

Billy Hardy Jr., 19, Elba, and Miss Irma Nell Knotts, 14, Elba. Dewey George Burditt, 19, Kingston, Rt. 1, and Miss Cynthia Ann Burditt, 15, Opp, Rt. 1. James Stark (col), 27, Elba, and Miss Mary Benson, 17 (col), Elba, Rt. 4. Roy Belcher, 19 (col), Elba, Rt. 4, and Lorraine Caldwell, 17 (col), New Brockton, Rt. 1.

**INITIATED**  
Barbara Latiker has been initiated into the Zeta Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Phi, honor society, at Troy State Teachers College. Formal initiation was held at Eldridge Hall on April 29.

**SENIORS TO LAKE GENEVA**  
Members of the Elba High School senior class and faculty went to Lake Geneva to attend a picnic Tuesday sponsored by the Elba P-T-A.

Donnie Bowdoin received notice last week from Hobson Shirey, manager of Schoeco Springs Baptist Assembly that he was selected for staff work during the summer. Donnie, son of Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Bowdoin, will leave May 23.



# THE ELBA CLIPPER

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Elba received some publicity at a recent Sunday School leaders convention in St. Louis when Jasse Wilson, owner of Worth Supply Company attended the gathering to display his products. As a result of attending the convention, Mr. Wilson has received inquiries on his tents from several prospective buyers. The sign displayed in the middle of the picture goes on every tent made here and in this way carries the name of the manufacturing company and Elba all over the country.

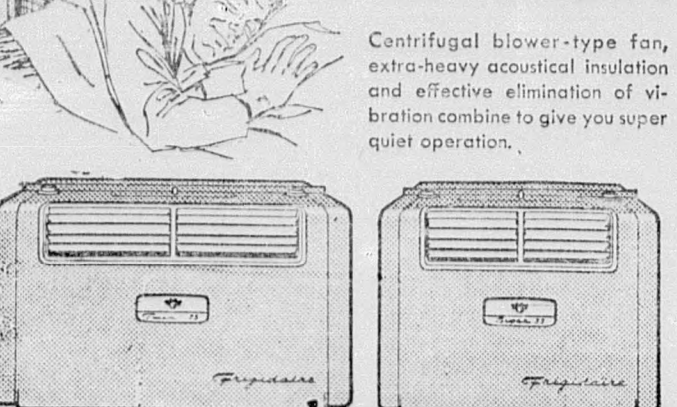
## To The People of Coffee County

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the voters of Coffee County for your vote of confidence in my race for Tax Collector on May 4; your efforts made me high man in the race. Because of the short time before the run-off on June 1, it will be impossible for me to see all of you personally. However, I take this means of earnestly soliciting your vote and influence in the second primary. When I am your Tax Collector, I shall always be loyal to you and serve you faithfully, honestly and courteously.

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Thursday, May 26, 1954



Supporters of James E. Folsom for governor don't all drive Cadillacs nor can they be classified as "green flies" as editorialists in the Montgomery Advertiser derisively cry. In fact this car load of young matrons waiting for the Big Jim Victory Caravan to leave Elba Friday, April 30, would be a credit to any group. In the front seat are Mrs. Jeanette Plover and Mrs. Faye Sawyer. In back are Mrs. Donald Perdue and Miss Ina Findel. Standing are Mrs. Robert Bonner and Mrs. Ruby Ellis. (Clipper photo)



James Devane and Jack Andrews apply a Jim Folsom placard to their car as they get ready to leave Elba, Friday, April 30, in the Folsom Victory caravan which ended up at the coliseum in Montgomery. Organized in Coffee County by Jake Bennett, the caravan numbered 200 cars by the time it reached Montgomery to make the campaign stunt a complete success. Over 10,000 people attended the rally in Montgomery to make it one of the biggest ever held in the state. (Clipper photo)

Mrs. Emma Courson returned home with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Holmes of Hartford last Thursday to spend some time. Mrs. Tommy Yarbrough and Ricky and Mrs. J. M. Free and Billy of Montgomery spent last Thursday with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. M. J. Free. Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Richardson spent Sunday in Abbeville with Smokey Says:



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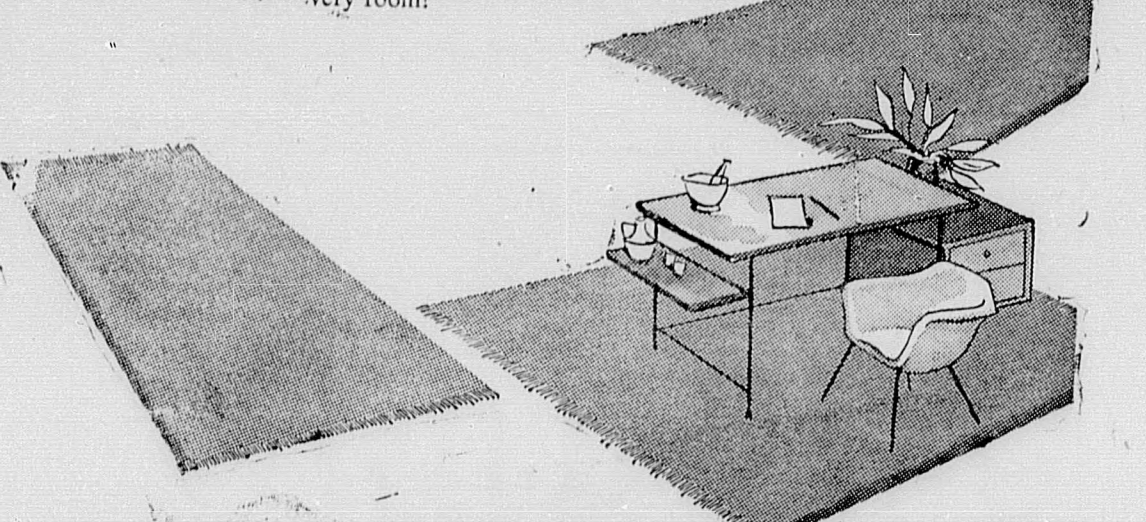
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Mr. & Mrs. Roy Seay, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Hataway in Dade City, Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Windsor at Cork and Mr. & Mrs. Bud Parrish at Dover. Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Russell of Jessup, Ga., were weekend visitors of Mrs. O. T. Russell. Miss Sue Donaldson of Montgomery spent the weekend with her father, W. J. Donaldson. Mrs. M. F. Newson of Ozark is the house guest of Mrs. W. Hare. Pvt. Jack Smith of Camp Gordon, Ga., arrived here Saturday afternoon to spend a 13-day furlough with Mrs. Smith (Ann Phillips) and his parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Smith. Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Holmes spent the weekend in Ocala, Fla., with relatives. They went because of the critical illness of an uncle, Reuben Holmes. Soon after arriving home Monday afternoon, they received a message that he had died. He is a brother of S. T. Holmes. Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Hataway left Wednesday afternoon (yesterday) to spend several days in San Antonio, Texas, with their son, Aile George D., Jr. and Mrs. Hataway. They will also visit Mr. & Mrs. Chester Pierce in Mobile and Mr. & Mrs. Richard Coon in Orange, Texas. Mr. & Mrs. Glen Harder and children of Richland, Wash., arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Audie Clark to spend the week. They plan to begin the return trip next Tuesday.

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- Limit: 15 brown and 5 bass.
- Permits cost \$1.00 per person.
- Bait For Sale—Will have worms and limited supply of crickets.
- 16 Boats on the pond for hire.
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**EL ALAMEIN** SCOTT BRADY  
Serial Cartoon

Sunday-Monday, May 23-24, 1954

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**THE LONG, LONG TRAILER** IN COLOUR  
NEWS AND CARTOON

Tuesday-Wednesday, May 25-26, 1954

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# THE ELBA CLIPPER

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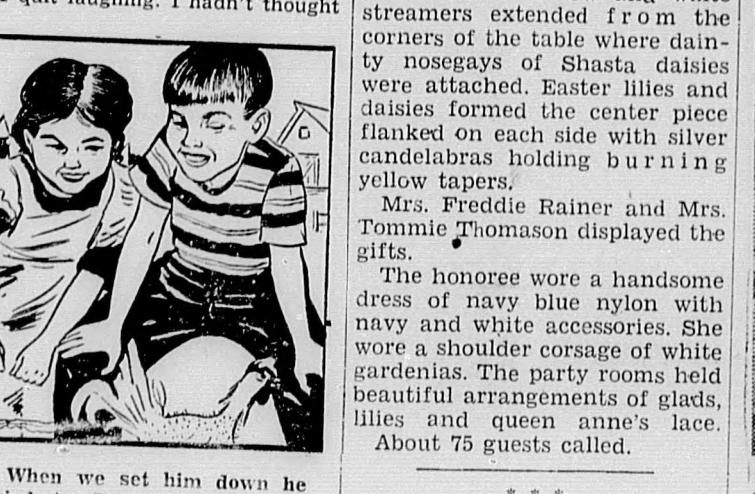
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That night, we rubbed Red good with hair tonic, and that or something else kept him crowing all night. But Pa didn't seem to notice. Early next morning Marianne and I hurried out to the crib. But Old Red was still a plucked chicken.

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## American Robin In England Poses Flight Problem

WASHINGTON—Our front lawn friend, the robin, is always a welcome sight in the spring. What causes him to migrate and exactly what steers them in the strange places.

The American robin has apparently added a surprising feat to its achievements, since one is believed to have flown from the Atlantic to the southwest coast of England, at the Lundy Island bird observatory. It was recently sighted on the island, since it is far bigger than its British namesake.

It is known that robins are capable of long flights from Newfoundland, northern Quebec and Alaska to central United States. No one could say how the American visitor got to England, though it could have happened on an easy ride on a ship. A robin once nested in the tail of a navy bomber and survived a 1,700 mile flight and the birds have been known to build nests on merry-go-rounds, on traveling hotels, fence rails, gas posts, window ledges, and even on trolley wires.

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United States District Judge W. R. Ritter, was told by Fred M. Fox, 26, that he had been tortured and maimed in the Florida State Prison, where he was wanted for violating his parole. Fox, a native of Gasconia, N.C., was arrested here on a charge of driving a stolen car and carrying a sawed-off shotgun. He told Judge Ritter that while he was imprisoned in Florida his feet were chained to prevent escape and he was hung by his wrists for hours at a time.

L. P. Chapman, prison superintendent at Raiford, Florida, said in comment that Fox had "mooched" his way out of prison, had told the same story in Cleveland where a judge investigated and proved it false.

He said Fox walked off after eighteen months while a "full trusty and living out of confinement" at the road camp.

Parking Motor Expert Shows Police His Art

NEWARK—After watching a 13-year-old boy demonstrate how, with a six-inch screwdriver and a penknife, he could rattle a meter within three minutes, police and engineers asked the manufacturer to redesign the outside plate of the device.

Eight boys, arrested as juvenile offenders, were accused of beating 380 parking meters in the downtown Newark area. Edward C. city traffic engineer said today the device was made easy because the plates were so strong they provided leverage for the screwdriver. He said substitution of a metal of lesser strength would cause rattle to break before lever was effective.

The 13-year-old said he alone had riddled at least 80 meters, and taught at least twenty other boys the locking technique.

## PEANUT SURPLUS NO JOKE

Recent editorials in The Clipper have pointed out that peanut growers and processors should promote the sales of their product so they could get out from under government controls and acreage limitations. However, the situation is much more serious than that. In order just to keep the present supported acreage, lagging sales of peanuts need a shot in the arm. As matters now stand Coffee County peanut farmers could easily lose 16 of every 100 acres now authorized to be planted in peanuts.

D. H. Harden, manager of the GPA Peanut Association in Canilla, Ga. wrote The Clipper, "Warehouses people including GPA Peanut Association are very much concerned about a certain number of peanut growers and the rest of the peanut industry if something isn't done about the decrease in the consumption of peanuts."

What has happened is this. The Coffee County people have voted for price supports and acreage limitations on the theory that it is better to receive in the neighborhood of \$225 per ton for peanuts on a certain number of acres than nobody knows what price in a free market where they could plant any acreage they wanted.

Secure in the knowledge that they had a guaranteed price on every peanut grown, Coffee County farmers have planted about 28,493 acres of peanuts. Nationally the average yield per acre in 1953 was 1,024 pounds. Multiply this by the acres planted and you find this area is expected to produce 14,588 tons of peanuts. Figure at \$225 per ton, approximately \$3,282,000 from peanuts.

Now that is a right nice sum for a crop in a county of a little over 30,000 population. Divided on a per capita basis it means about \$800 for each county resident. With price supports and a normal growing season, farmers in the region are guaranteed this for 1954. So they sit back thinking they have a secure income.

Concentrating on production and paying no attention to sales, peanut growers have made truly remarkable progress. More and more of them produce a ton of peanuts per acre. By intensive cultivation and sound farming practices, more and more peanuts are produced on the same amount of land.

It is a feat in the cap of the nation's production of peanuts. But it is also a source of trouble. The peanut industry is building up for peanuts. Now the time to come with the peanut has been dropped and acreage reduced to a smaller figure.

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In 1952 the government purchased and sold at a loss 40,000 tons of edible peanuts. If this amount were stored in Coffee County, it would mean each of the county's 7,712 homes would be loaded with 10,200 pounds of peanuts. A housewife could not keep her home in order with over five tons of peanuts in it than can the U. S. Government with all its surplus farm products.

One thing for sure, if a housewife was confronted with storing five tons of peanuts in her home, she and her husband would try to sell them.

And that is exactly what they should do today—promote the sale of peanuts. It's not for an ever-simmering acreage allotment and decrease in income from this profitable crop.

The estimated yield of price-supported peanuts in 1953 was 787,000 which is 16 per cent above the production of 680,000 in 1952. That meant on the 1953 crop the government will buy 125,000 tons of edible peanuts and sell them for a loss. Over 16 tons of peanuts would be stored in every home in Coffee County if the government concentrated all its surplus here.

While farmers snugly sit back and take their 90 cents a bushel, other factors in the U. S. economy are at work. Markets of popular shortenings and other vegetable oils are selling their products. In some cases, promotion and advertising they increase their sales. Thus, the peanut farmer who has concentrated on production is growing more peanuts for a smaller and smaller market. Consumption of peanuts and peanut products decreased while production went up.

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## About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

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